

# News and Gossip of Fraternal Societies

The National Literary Society presented John Madison Morton's farce comedy entitled "Box and Cox" before a large audience last week at the National Rifles Armory. The officers of the society are Irving Handler, president; Abraham Rosenberg, vice president; Harry H. Serres, secretary; William H. Steinberg, treasurer, and Samuel Gelber, sergeant-at-arms.

Kit Carson Post, No. 2, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., celebrated its forty-fourth anniversary last week at Grand Army Hall. H. B. F. Macfarland was the speaker of the evening, having been invited to talk on the younger generation. He spoke of the patriotism and promptness with which the old soldiers' sons of the North and South rallied when the Spanish-American war broke out, and pointed out that when it became necessary to protect this country the true patriotic blood of the old soldiers still runs in the youth of our land. Col. John McElroy gave a history of Kit Carson and of the post which bears that name, mentioning some of the prominent men who are members of Kit Carson Post. Addresses were also made by S. S. Burdette, past commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., and others. The committee having the affair in charge was composed of Col. G. F. Kniffin, chairman; E. H. Holbrook, and Col. John McElroy.

The Alumni Association of Dickinson College, at a meeting Wednesday night at Freund's, made arrangements for the first annual banquet of the organization, to be held April 21. This association was formed February 19, and its membership has now grown to seventy-five. Dr. T. W. Tudor, who graduated with the class of 1882, was present. The committee appointed to procure speakers and make final arrangements for the feast is composed of H. N. Levy, chairman; J. Strayer, John E. Taylor, and Frederick Starr Stitt.

Richard J. Harden Camp, No. 2, United Spanish War Veterans, at its meeting at Eagles Hall, endorsed the movement now on foot for the reinstatement of the army canteen. Those who took part in the discussion compared the conditions in the posts since the canteen has been abolished as much worse than before, as the men now go to the grog shops just outside the posts, where no restraints whatever are placed upon them. When the canteen was in the posts, it was in charge of a non-commissioned officer, who was held responsible for the conduct of the men. Three new recruits were taken into the camp, as follows: R. P. Durr, who served in Company A, Eighth Pennsylvania Volunteer Infantry; H. F. Myster, retired sergeant major of the Fourth United States Artillery, and D. T. Phillips, sergeant of Troop F, Seventh United States Cavalry.

Equal Lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of knight upon one candidate at its meeting Monday night at Pythian Temple. The initiation ceremonies were followed by a social hour, and addresses were made by Grand Keeper of Records and Seal H. J. Gascon, Grand Master-at-Arms Robert Sroufe, and Past Grand Chancellors H. P. Willey, Albert Kahler, and Claude H. Woodward.

Oursay Council, No. 180, Royal Arcanum, gave a smoker in honor of Grand Regent Harry G. Lenz, following the initiation and regular business session at Pythian Temple Monday night. Eight candidates were initiated, and addresses were made by Grand Regent Lenz, Past Grand Regent George S. Britt, Claude R. Zappone, member of Supreme Council, and W. L. Buckley, of the Hospital Bed Fund Association. James E. Day was

elected to represent the council in the Grand Council, which convenes in its seventeenth annual session at the new Masonic Temple April 3 and 4. Grand Regent Lenz, in his address, talked especially to the new members and gave them a short history of the work of the order, and urged them to co-operate in keeping Oursay Council up to its usual high standard. Announcement was made that arrangements are now in progress for an excursion to Marshall Hall in June under the auspices of the Hospital Bed Fund Association.

District Hive, No. 4, Ladies of the Macabees of the World, at its meeting Monday night, at Pythian Temple, conferred the ritualistic degrees upon one candidate. Arrangements were made to give a euchre party May 1. The committee was appointed as follows: Mrs. Mary Buckner, chairman; Mrs. Florence David, Mrs. Gwendoline Buckner, Mrs. Estelle Kahler, Mrs. Mollie Mitchell, Mrs. Lola Newman, and Mrs. Clara Carson.

Columbia Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, entertained the degree team of Union Lodge at its meeting Wednesday night. G. W. Haley was master of work and the rank of knight was conferred on one candidate and the rank of esquire was conferred upon two candidates. The work was conferred by Union Lodge degree team, and it was followed by addresses by several of the visitors.

Elm Camp, No. 5, Woodmen of the World, at its meeting Wednesday night at the old Masonic Temple, initiated a class of eleven candidates. Capt. J. C. McConelli had charge of the ceremonies. He was assisted by Maj. George Sunday and the regular team of sixteen men. The delegates of the camp to the Head Camp convention at Roanoke, Va., March 14, 15, and 16 were present and made very interesting reports of the sessions of the Head Camp. Visitors were present from various other camps in the District, and the initiation ceremonies were followed by a smoker and social hour.

Washington Aerie, No. 125, Fraternal Order of Eagles, will hold its eighth memorial service in honor of its deceased members to-night at the New National Theater at 8 o'clock. The following are the honored dead:

William R. Bell, George Dutton, William M. Reagan, Clarence W. Smith, John E. Whelan, Frank M. Sweet, James C. Mott, Thomas Hooten, John R. Conroy, Frank A. Clark, John Heming, Herman Kahn, Randolph H. Gibbs, Thomas T. Fleming, John H. Cole, Charles S. Beisford, John H. Linkins, Richard Ryan, John Biers, Harry S. Marston, Ed. J. Patti, Walter P. Bost, Thomas P. Harrison, Elv. Bechl, Giles Womster, Morris P. Doe, E. K. Levy, Joseph Murphy, John J. Shewatz, Joseph P. Ryan, J. Thomas Wels, Joseph P. Buckler, Harry A. Hoover, Claude M. Wright, Frank D. Cole, James J. Bellow, Isaac Savasand, William R. H. H. T. Butta, J. D. O'Meara, Joseph C. Auth, Charles T. Morgan, V. D. Sheahan, John J. Shaw, M. P. McCarthy, John M. Prince, and Charles H. Childers.

Lincoln Camp, No. 2, Sons of Veterans, gave a banquet and smoker Friday night at 415 Tenth street northwest. There was a large attendance of members. Arrangements were made to hold a memorial service on the death of President Lincoln, at First Presbyterian Church, Friday night, April 14.

Columbia Conclave, No. 11, Improved Order of Heptasophia, at its meeting Tuesday night in Eagles Hall, initiated three candidates and took favorable action upon one application for membership. There was a large attendance of the members and several visitors were present from other conclaves. S. M. Bankard had charge of the initiation ceremonies.

Friendship Temple, No. 9, Pythian Sisters, elected representatives to the Grand Lodge of the order at their regular meeting Wednesday night at Pythian Temple.

One candidate was taken into membership in the temple and four applications for membership were received and acted upon favorably. The sessions of the Grand Lodge will be held in this city March 30, and the representatives of this temple are Mrs. Ida Crown and Mrs. Tillie Rock, with Mrs. S. H. Bassett and Mrs. Claude Woodward as alternates.

The Phil Sheridan Women's Relief Corps tendered its fourth annual banquet to the members of Phil Sheridan Post, No. 14, Department of the Potomac, G. A. R., Wednesday night at Grand Army Hall. The hall was beautifully decorated with emblems of the post and corps, Old Glory and palms, and ferns. The banquet was informal, and was a family affair, the members of the two organizations and their families being present. Mrs. Isabel Bonta, president of the corps, acted as toastmistress. E. A. Lang rendered several patriotic songs, and Mrs. Agnes L. Keeler, department president, gave a recitation. I. D. Williamson, commander of the post, responded to a toast on the post, and Mrs. I. W. Ball gave a toast to the flag. Col. John McElroy recited Thomas B. Reed's poem, "The Brave at Home," and applied it to the women of the Women's Relief Corps. He said that the corps has worked faithfully and well and that the 165,000 members of the corps have raised \$2,500,000 for the relief of veterans and widows since their organization. Charles S. Garrett gave a toast to the corps, and said the post had improved greatly since the corps was organized. The banquet closed with "Marching Through Georgia," sung by the entire company present. Mrs. O. H. Oldroyd was chairman of the committee which had charge of the banquet. She was assisted by the executive committee and ladies of the corps.

Columbia Lodge, No. 3, Knights of Pythias, was well represented at its last convention, Wednesday evening, when Union Lodge, No. 22, headed by its master of work, Dr. J. M. Ramsey, conferred the rank of knight upon two candidates, by invitation. The rank of knight will be conferred on two more at its next meeting.

Harmony Lodge, No. 21, conferred the rank of knight on two candidates at its last meeting, Thursday evening, with a large number of members and visitors present. Myrtle Lodge, No. 35, had a well attended meeting Tuesday evening, among the visitors present being Grand Vice Chancellor George W. Haley, Grand Prelate Charles W. Henderson, and W. C. Dean. Several brothers addressed the lodge, and the meeting closed with a smoker.

A meeting of the Grand Council was held Wednesday evening for the purpose of taking action upon an invitation extended to that body by the two Uniform Rank companies to be present at a complimentary dance on March 30, in honor of the two temples of Pythian Sisters. The invitation was accepted.

Minnehaha Lodge, No. 1, International Order of Good Templars, met in Pythian Temple Tuesday evening and was visited by members of Perseverance and Excelsior Lodges. I. L. Corby, past grand chief, and Jesse C. Suter, grand counselor, presided in turn. Considerable business was transacted in furtherance of a plan recently adopted to meet each alternate week in some Good Templar home. Mrs. Olive Dinwiddie, chairman of committee on good of the order, presented the initial number of Minnehaha Lodge Bulletin, explained its special features, and read from its pages. Addresses and readings were given commemorating the anniversary of Neil Dew and John R. Finch, two departed illustrious figures in Good Templar history, whose natal days come in March. Among those participating in the patriotic exer-

## WINNERS OF PRIZES IN The Washington Herald's Geographical Puzzle IN LAST SUNDAY'S EDITION.



To Miss Gladys McGrew, 51 Randolph place northwest, belongs the honor of having the only correct answers to the Geographical Puzzle published in last Sunday's edition of The Washington Herald. She may well be proud of this distinction, as her answers were in competition with over 700 others. The remaining fourteen prize winners were taken from those having answers nearest correct. The correct answers and names of winners are as follows:

### PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS, NO. 1.

1. Bell Camp (Bell, Camp).
2. Fisher, Fish House (Fisher, Fish, House).
3. Canoe Creek (Canoe, Creek).
4. Cabane (Cab, an E).
5. Cabel (C, a bell).
6. Fountain-Woods (Fountain, Woods).
7. Burds (Birds).
8. Chaney, Locktown (Chain, E, Lock, Town).

Miss Gladys McGrew.  
Law. A. Widmayer.  
Miss Anna Flach.  
L. Riggles.  
J. T. Kagle.  
John J. O'Day.  
Eva M. Pratt.

William Van Baaktrik.  
Briska J. Schaefer.  
W. M. Whiting.  
Martha M. Hoyt.  
Mildred Tuvenner.  
Miss Effie Albright.  
Mrs. J. C. Whitehead.  
J. O. Burnham.

cises were Mrs. Edith Dinwiddie, Mrs. Corby, Mrs. Susan Crown, Miss Laura R. Church, Miss Katherine Whitcomb, and Messrs. Suter, Corby, and Russell. Perseverance Lodge, No. 2, I. O. G. T., held its recent meeting in Masonic Temple, P. street, with doors open. Louis Graves, chief templar, directed proceedings. Among its visitors were A. E. Shoemaker, deputy international chief; A. R. White, grand marshal and chief templar of Leval Lodge; and a delegation from Minnehaha Lodge. The programme, arranged by Mrs. Wilkinson, included violin solos by Profs. Catherine and Carroll, recitations by Mr. White, a sword dance by Master and Miss Ramsar, pupils of Miss Madeline Smithson; addresses by Messrs. Shoemaker, I. L. Corby, and others, and song and dance by the Misses Lila Smithson, Margaret Stokes, Norma, Bernard, and Margaret Cunningham. Refreshments were served.

Rathbone Superior Lodge, No. 25, Knights of Pythias, at its meeting Friday night in Pythian Temple, heard an address by Judge William R. Harr, Assistant Attorney General and a member of the lodge, on the early history of the Department of Justice. Dr. W. F. R. Phillips, chancellor commander, presided and introduced Judge Harr. The address of Judge Harr was very interesting to those unfamiliar with the workings of one of the most important departments of our government. Grand chancellor of the order of the District, Samuel H. Bassett, was present.

At a meeting of officers of the Washington Division of the True Reformers it was decided to hold four large mass meetings to stimulate interest in aiding the Grand Point in raising \$5,000 within the next month and a half, so that the insurance department can so adjust its affairs as to meet the requirements of the State of Virginia, have the recent order of suspension lifted, and again begin business. The local division has received the assurance of encouragement from the following well-known local leaders: Rev. W. J. Howard, Rev. I. N. Ross, P. M. Murray, Rev. W. P. Gib-

bons, Dr. C. W. Childs, Rev. Logan Johnson, Dr. W. R. Scott, Rev. A. C. Garner, Mrs. Bessie B. Anderson, W. L. Houston, Daniel Freeman, Rev. J. A. Taylor, Rev. W. D. Jarvis, James W. Poe, John W. Lewis, Rev. S. L. Corrothers, Rev. J. M. Waldron, and John C. Dancy. It was decided to hold a woman's big mass meeting on Sunday, April 2. The division secretary, Mrs. Sarah F. Lewis, will preside. Chief W. R. Griffin stated that he will attend a meeting of the board of directors in Richmond on April 15.

### Elks' Minstrels to Perform.

The Elks' Minstrels, composed of members of Washington Lodge, No. 15, R. P. O. E., will give their annual performance at one of the local theaters early in April, and the proceeds will be used to give the orphans of this city an outing on June 15.

The first part of the minstrel show will be in the nature of an innovation. While it retains the atmosphere of minstrelsy, it will embody many novel and original features. Music ranging from grand opera to ragtime will be sung in ensemble and as solos, and the minstrels will have the assistance of the Marine Band Orchestra. The very best singers of the great Northwest, and along the hazardous trails of snow to the summit of Mount Rainier, Washington, one of the highest peaks in America. He showed snow caps lying with beautiful flowers bursting forth in the sun through the white crust, pictures of snow avalanches, great crevices, of sunrise and sunsets, and scenes along the pretty water courses among the snow-capped islands in Puget Sound, which made his auditors think they were actually traveling over the wondrous country described.

The olio will be made up of professional performers appearing at theaters in this city and Baltimore, and Mr. Fred J. Mersheimer is confident that this performance will eclipse all former efforts of the benevolent order he represents. The Elks' minstrels will also play in Baltimore, Annapolis, and Alexandria and will end their season May 1 by giving a "stag night" in the auditorium of Elks' Hall.

# Notes of Local Clubdom

A large number of members of Continental Chapter, D. A. R., and their friends were present at a meeting at the Ebbitt House last Monday, when Hon. Byron J. Price, deputy auditor for the Navy Department, read a paper on "Our navy," reviewing the history of the United States navy since the time of John Paul Jones. Mrs. Smallwood, state regent, and Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey talked on the work being done by the D. A. R. A paper on the life of Mary Washington was read by Miss Lillian Messenger. Several songs were sung, following which a social meeting was held.

The Excelsior Literary Club met at the residence of Mrs. M. J. Ferren, 27 T street northwest. The president, Mrs. Baker, being absent on account of illness, the hostess, being first vice president, was called upon to preside over the meeting.

Following the regular order of business, reports were made of members who were ill, to whom flowers had been sent, along with cheering and sympathetic letters. At this meeting the club was favored with two especially fine and interesting papers. The first of these was read by Miss Chamberlain, of Cambridge, Mass., the subject being "Stockholm and Suburbs," its settlement and the life, interests, and amusements of its inhabitants being closely drawn and abounding in local color. Little could be added to this essay in the discussion that followed, save the expressed appreciation and pleasure of those who heard it read. A sketch of "Jennie Lind" was then read by Mrs. Traut, which in itself was a poem, though written in prose, and a most beautiful tribute to the life and memory of that wonderful song bird of the North.

Having at a previous meeting decided upon the study of Holland for next year, a preliminary selection and arrangement of topics for the new study was offered, subject to such change as may seem advisable by further research and the judgment of the Yearbook committee. Refreshments were served. Thirty members and several guests were present.

The District conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution will be held at the Shoreham Tuesday, April 4, at 10:30 a. m.

President Frank M. Hoadley called the meeting of the Potomac Literary Club to order last Tuesday evening at 22 Sixth street northwest, and after the disposition of unfinished business presented as the speaker of the evening Mr. E. B. Thompson, of the United States Reclamation Service.

The large audience appropriately testified to the popularity of the lecture. As no words can describe a great painting, so with the beautiful views of nature, as shown in the new study colors by the Lumere process of photography, which Mr. Thompson exhibited of scenes in his trip from the flower gardens of the Seattle Exposition, through the fruit country of the great Northwest, and along the hazardous trails of snow to the summit of Mount Rainier, Washington, one of the highest peaks in America. He showed snow caps lying with beautiful flowers bursting forth in the sun through the white crust, pictures of snow avalanches, great crevices, of sunrise and sunsets, and scenes along the pretty water courses among the snow-capped islands in Puget Sound, which made his auditors think they were actually traveling over the wondrous country described.

Mr. Thompson was followed by Miss Bessie Leinbach, who played a piano solo, "The Swallows," accompanied by Miss Zula F. Pence on the piano, after which Mr. Fred E. Barbour pleased with his recitation of "Tommy Atkins," from Kipling; Bret Harte's "Dawes' Flat," and "Rubinstein." Miss Gertrude Lyddane and Miss Mary Wild then sang a duet, "Where the Stars

Are Shining," and were followed by Dr. W. E. Diefenderfer, who played a concert solo, Schubert's "Serenade," accompanied by Mrs. Diefenderfer on the piano, and responded with "The Rosary." Mr. Thompson and the other contributors to the evening's programme were extended a vote of thanks, after which refreshments were served. The president announced the following refreshment committee for the Easter meeting: Miss Tina V. Hotchkiss, Mrs. Kate V. Johnson, Mr. Paul D. Wolcott, Mr. Charles C. Wagner, and Mr. Seth A. Terry.

The members of Parsella Circle met Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Carr, 610 1/2 Park road northwest. Addresses were made by Mrs. Florence Dieudonne, Mrs. C. C. Dieudonne, and Mr. E. V. Carr. An interesting musical programme was given.

The Short Story Club met at 522 Sixth street northwest last Wednesday evening, with Mrs. T. B. Young, vice president, in charge of the programme. Mrs. Appleton Clark, Jr., gave two stories, "The Sunflower House," and "How Willy Ann Came Near Being It," both charmingly told, redolent with humor, and winning appreciative applause. Miss Evangeline McGroarty contributed a clever paper on her recent European trip, which was much enjoyed. "The personal experience of a summer boarder," as related by Mrs. Mira M. Metcalf's trend of humor, caused an uproar. Harry W. Selah told a number of amusing anecdotes, and Mrs. Rose L. Townsend gave a dialect recitation, "Don't Be What You Ain't," and in response gave a dialect recitation, recited "The Valley of the Moon," by James Whitcomb Riley, was feelingly recited by Arthur B. White, followed by an encore. Miss Gladys McGrew and Mrs. McGarry pleased with a violin and piano duet as an opening number. Mr. Edwin Hines, who has a fine tenor voice, met with the heartiest applause in his various renditions as soloist, among his numbers being an aria from "Carmen." "Then You'll Remember Me," and "The Barber of Seville." His sympathetic accompanist was Mrs. Marguerite Collier.

The Washington colony of New England women is interesting itself in the work of the Southern Industrial Educational Association among "The American Highlanders" in the Southern Appalachian region, and at a recent meeting held at the Washington Seminary, 2107 S street, with Mrs. George T. Smallwood as hostess, interesting addresses relating to the educational and industrial needs of these people were given by Mrs. Oden E. Edwards, of North Carolina, and Mrs. Martha S. Gilew, Mrs. Chaney, president of the colony, presided over the meeting, and there was an excellent attendance of members.

The regular monthly meeting of the Guadalupe Club was held Monday at the home of Mrs. Sanders Johnston. The house was profusely decorated with the club colors—green, white, and red. After the business was over an interesting paper, "The causes of the Mexican war and the battle of Monterey," was read by Rev. George Williamson Smith, an old friend of the hostess, followed by delightful impromptu talk by Gen. Gibson, a Mexican war veteran. Mrs. Gerry read the poem, "The Bivouac of the Dead," by O'Hara, and "The Maid of Monterey." The success of the evening was greatly due to the efforts of Mrs. John S. Blair, a valued member of the club and chairman of the entertainment committee.

Roosevelt to Revisit Scandinavia. Copenhagen, March 25.—It is reported that Col. Theodore Roosevelt will revisit Scandinavia during the coming summer. It is said that he will attend the Olympic games at Stockholm and afterward be the guest of Maurice F. Egan, the United States Minister at Copenhagen.

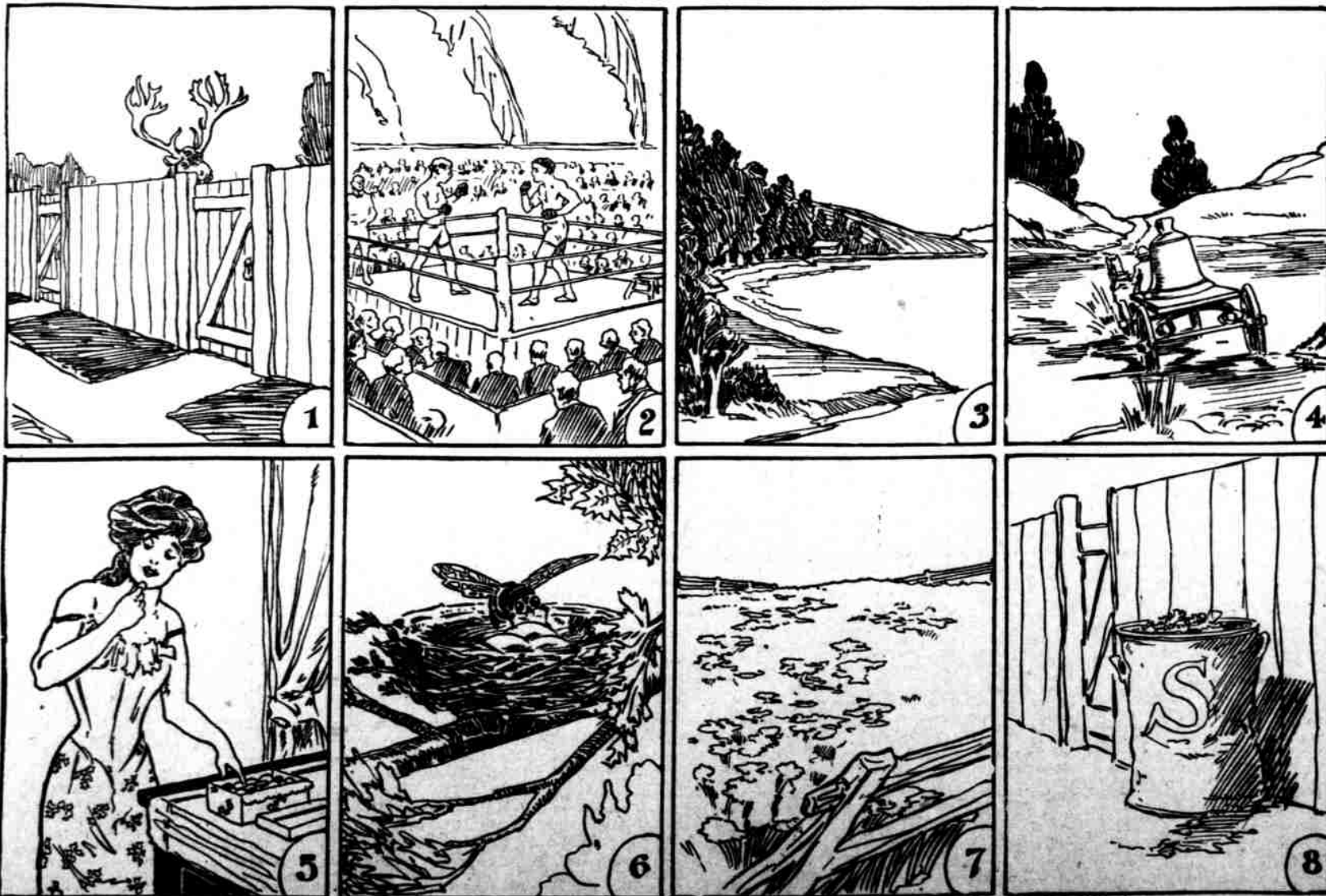
## THEATER TICKETS FOR WINNERS FIFTEEN PRIZES FOR CORRECT AND NEATEST ANSWERS TO THIS PUZZLE

The first answers stand no more chance than the last; the only time limit is that all answers must be received at The Washington Herald office on or before Thursday following publication of puzzle. The contest is open to everybody. Any person may send in one or more answers, but each must be on a different slip, and each slip must stand on its own merit—that is, if a person were to send in ten lists, and the ten collectively have all the correct answers,

the person will not win. To be correct, a single list must have them all right. Each picture contains either one or two names, never more than two. When there are two, both should be given. Only one prize will be awarded to any one person, but other members of the family are not debarred from the contest. No object or figures should be used more than once. When the number of correct answers exceeds the number of prizes offered,

the prizes will be awarded to the neatest and best appearing answers. The coupon is printed for the convenience of solvers and to facilitate the work in the Puzzle Department, but the solvers are not required to make use of it. Announcement of winners will be made in next Sunday's edition. Send all answers to PUZZLE EDITOR, The Washington Herald.

## PENNSYLVANIA TOWNS No 2



## Pennsylvania Towns

This List Contains all the Names to Be Found in the Puzzle

Pennsylvania Towns No. 2	
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Ney	2
Oaks	3
Ord	4
Pack	5
Pike	6
Baywood	7
Option	8
Nicktown	Name
Canda	Address
Onset	
Lose	
Pullen	
Belford	
Lorah	
Turcks	
Tanoma	
Antlers	
Arena	
Stratton	
Tressler	
Pitting	
Bennest	
Raccoon	
Fowler	
Agate	
Sprinkle	
Tuna	
Goram	
Bloomfield	Kimble
Kanns	Tuscarora
Roseto	Powls
Ronco	Lavery

EACH PRIZE CONSISTS OF TWO RESERVED SEAT TICKETS FOR CHASE'S.